

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franz Haimerl)	Group Art Unit: 3728
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Serial No.: 10/540,963)	Examiner: Prange, Sharon M.
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Filed: June 28, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 6053
)	
For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic)	
<u>Connecting Band</u>)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 18.